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Amendment and Request for Continued Examination

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to a Final Rejection dated December 11, 2007. A petition for an Extension of Time for THREE (3) months is submitted herewith in an RCE transmittal.